Claims

A pharmaceutical composition for treating bone lesions in multiple myeloma which comprises as an active ingredient a compound having both of an effect of suppressing bone resorption accompanying multiple myeloma and an effect of inhibiting multiple myeloma.

- 2. A pharmaceutical composition for treating bone lesions in multiple myeloma which comprises as an active ingredient 1-hydroxy-2-(imidazo[1,2-a]pyridin-3-yl)ethane-1,1-bisphosphonic acid or its salt.
- 3. A pharmaceutical composition for treating multiple myeloma which comprises as an active ingredient a compound having both of an effect of suppressing bone resorption accompanying multiple myeloma and an effect of inhibiting multiple myeloma.
- 4. A pharmaceutical composition for treating multiple myeloma which comprises as an active ingredient 1-hydroxy-2-(imidazo[1,2-a]pyridin-3-yl)ethane-1,1-bisphosphonic acid of its salt.
- 5. A pharmaceutical composition as claimed in claim 2 or 4, which is for orally administration.
- 6. The pharmaceutical composition as claimed in claim 5 which is administered in a dose of 3 to 10 mg per day.

- 7. A method of treating bone lesions in multiple myeloma which comprises administering to a patient an effective amount of 1-hydroxy-2-(imidazo[1,2-a]pyridin-3-yl)ethane-1,1-bisphosphonic acid or its salt having both of an effect of suppressing bone resorption accompanying multiple myeloma and an effect of inhibiting multiple myeloma.
- 8. Use of an effective amount of 1-hydroxy-2(imidazo[1,2-a]pyridin-3-yl)ethane-1,1-bisphosphonic acid
 or its salt, which has both of an effect of suppressing
 bone resorption accompanying multiple myeloma and an effect
 of inhibiting multiple myeloma, for the production of a
 pharmaceutical composition for treating bone lesions in
 multiple myeloma.

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